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SUBJECT: CHINA AS A " SUPER POWER"

IN CONVERSATION WITH DCM EARLIER THIS WEEK, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR CAUWENBERG (WHO WE UNDERSTAND MAY HAVE A CRACK AT SUCCEEDING AMBASSADOR LORIDAN IN WASHINGTON WHEN HE RETIRES LATER THIS YEAR) COMMENTED ON CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH PRC AMBASSADOR HAO TE-CHING

WHEN LATTER PAID HIM COURTESY CALL. WITH EVIDENT RELISH CAUWENBERG SAID HE HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY PROVOCATIVE IN REFERRING TO THE EXISTENCE OF THREE " SUPER POWERS": THE U. S., USSR, AND CHINA.

ACCORDING TO CAUWENBERG, HAO DID NOT DEMUR BUT SIMPLY REPLIED THAT CAUWENBERG HAD FORGOTTEN THE FOURTH: JAPAN. LESS SURPRISINGLY, SAID CAUWENBERG, HAO HAD TAKEN THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT

FOR THE EC AND WISH IT FULL SUCCESS.

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